

file and storing the at least one image in at least one file, the at least one file being distinct from the original document file.

**113.** A method for on-line proofing of a document containing an image, wherein an original document on which the document to be proofed is based also contains content other than an image, the method comprising the step of:

sending a document request to a document server computer;

receiving a document corresponding to the document request from the document server computer, the document having a reference to an image;

sending an image data request to an image server computer based on the reference to the image;

receiving an image corresponding to the reference from the image server computer;

combining the received document with the received image;

proofing the combined document;

recording changes and/or corrections to the combined document and generating a job ticket based on the proof processing by the proofing step; and

sending the job ticket to the document server computer.

**114.** The method according to claim 113, wherein the image data request includes a size corresponding to a desired width and height of the image.

**115.** The method according to claim 113, wherein the image data request is based on a requested rectangular portion of an image.

**116.** The method according to claim 113, wherein the document received from the document server is generated from an original document file by removing at least one image within the original document file and storing the at least one image in at least one file, the at least one file being distinct from the original document file.

**117.** An apparatus for performing on-line proofing of a document containing an image, wherein an original document on which the document to be proofed is based also contains content other than an image, comprising:

document request transmitting means for sending a document request to a document server computer;

document receiving means for receiving a document corresponding to the document request from the document server computer, the document having a reference to an image;

image data transmitting means for sending an image data request to an image server computer based on the reference to the image;

image receiving means for receiving an image corresponding to the reference from the image server computer;

combining means for combining the received document with the received image;

proofing means for proofing the combined document;

job ticket generating means for recording changes and/or corrections to the combined document and generating a job ticket based on the proof processing by the proofing means; and

job ticket transmitting means for sending the job ticket to the document server computer.

**118.** The apparatus according to claim 117, wherein the image data request includes a size corresponding to a desired width and height of the image.

**119.** The apparatus according to claim 117, wherein the image data request is based on a requested rectangular portion of an image.

**120.** The method according to claim 117, wherein the document received from the document server is generated from an original document file by removing at least one image within the original document file and storing the at least one image in at least one file, the at least one file being distinct from the original document file.

**121.** A computer-readable medium on which is stored a computer-executable program that executes a method for on-line proofing of a document containing an image, wherein an original document on which the document to be proofed is based also contains content other than an image, the method comprising the step of:

sending a document request to a document server computer;

receiving a document corresponding to the document request from the document server computer, the document having a reference to an image;

sending an image data request to an image server computer based on the reference to the image;

receiving an image corresponding to the reference from the image server computer;

combining the received document with the received image;

proofing the combined document;

recording changes and/or corrections to the combined document and generating a job ticket based on the proof processing by the proofing step; and

sending the job ticket to the document server computer.

**122.** The computer-readable medium according to claim 121, wherein the image data request includes a size corresponding to a desired width and height of the image.

**123.** The computer-readable medium according to claim 121, wherein the image data request is based on a requested rectangular portion of an image.

**124.** The computer-readable medium according to claim 121, wherein the document received from the document server is generated from an original document file by removing at least one image within the original document file and storing the at least one image in at least one file, the at least one file being distinct from the original document file.

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